

SENATE BILL 558

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By: **Senator Forehand**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2012

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes – Solicitation – Statute of Limitations**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the statute of limitations for the crime of
4 solicitation is the statute of limitations for the prosecution of the substantive
5 crime that is the subject of the solicitation; and generally relating to the statute
6 of limitations for the crime of solicitation.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

9 Section 5–106(bb)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 5–106.

16 **(BB) THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE**
17 **CRIME OF SOLICITATION IS THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE**
18 **PROSECUTION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE CRIME THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE**
19 **SOLICITATION.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2012.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

